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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8864/7
Serial No. 09/470,434	Filing Date December 22, 1999	Examiner T. Lam	Group Art Unit 2834
Inventor(s) GRIFFITH D. NEAL			
Title of Invention HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (including Appendix B), Petition and Fee For Three (3) Month Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136(a)) (in duplicate), Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent, Credit Card Forms in the amounts of \$465.00, \$135.00 and \$55.00 respectively and a postcard evidencing receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a three (3) month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	61	Minus	60	1
Indep.	8	Minus	5	3
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	9		x \$18 =	
x 42 =	126		x \$84 =	
+ \$140 =			+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$ 135		Total add'l fee	\$

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- Credit Card Charge authorizations in the amount of \$ 465, \$135 and \$55 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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